



March 29, 2011

EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Implementation of Section 224 of the Act*, WC Docket No. 07-245;
A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on March 29, 2011, Walter McCormick, Jonathan Banks and the undersigned representing USTelecom, met with Austin Schlick, Diane Griffin Holland and Raelynn Remy in connection with the proceedings identified above.

In this meeting, the USTelecom representatives addressed issues concerning implementation of incumbent telephone carrier rights to just and reasonable rates, terms and conditions when attaching to poles owned by investor-owned electric utilities, as mandated by section 224 of the Act. In particular, USTelecom rebutted the assertion made by the electric utilities that the non-discrimination provision of section 224(f) in any way limits the rights of ILECs to attach to electric utility poles on just and reasonable rates, terms and conditions as required by section 224(b).

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this notice in the dockets for the proceedings identified above.

Sincerely,

Glenn Reynolds

c: Austin Schlick
Diane Griffin Holland
Raelynn Remy